

Nature Center Activities

Turkey Run State Park

Sunday, May 31

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed The Birds*** – Help a naturalist put out bird seed \$ work in our wildlife observation area, and then watch out the windows to see who comes for breakfast! Nature Center.

10-11am Bird Feeders- Come to the nature center anytime between 10-11am to make your very own birdfeeder to keep!

11am Lusk Home Tour- Gather in the cellar of the Lusk home to take a 1-hour tour of the historic 1841 brick mansion. Doors open at 10:40 a.m.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Let a naturalist give you a tour of the Spring stars during a 40-minute planetarium show. *Reservations recommended on weekends.* Must be seated by 2. Nature Center.

Monday and Wednesday, June 1 & 3

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – Help a naturalist put out bird seed and work in our wildlife observation area, and then watch out the windows to see who comes for breakfast!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above.

Tuesday, June 2

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

11am Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Doors open at 2:40 p.m.

Thursday, June 4

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am- 5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

10-11am Candle Making- Come to the nature center to try your hand at making a candle!

11am Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Doors open at 10:40 a.m.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Friday, June 5

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

****10am Impressive Leaf Impressions–*** Gather in front of the nature center to take an hour long, moderate hike and learn about identifying trees.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations.*

6-8pm Naturalist in the Campground – Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what they have in their mystery bucket!

****Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us or discover how to keep a state park healthy at these programs***

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National Trails Day

Saturday, June 6

Nature Center OPEN 9:30 am- 5pm EDT

****9:30 am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

****9:30am-3pm Scavenger Hunt and Trail Clean-up-*** Help clean-up your park! Meet at the nature center to get a scavenger hunt paper and a trash bag to take with you on your hike!

10am Trail 3 Video – Enjoy a gorgeous 15-min. video of famous Trail 3. Nature center program room.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above. *Reservations.*

3pm Lusk Home Tour- Gather in the cellar of the Lusk home to take a 1-hour tour of the historic 1841 brick mansion. Doors open 2:40 p.m.

6:30-7:30pm Naturalist in the Inn- Look for the naturalist in the Turkey Run Inn to see what fun activity is taking place.

8 pm Birds of Prey Program- Learn about birds of prey and how to identify them. Nature center. 1-hour program.

Sunday, June 7

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am- 5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

11am Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Doors open at 10:40

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Doors open at 2:40 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday, June 8 & 10

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday, June 9

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

11am Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Door opens at 10:40.

2pm Planetarium Show- See previous listing.

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Door opens at 2:40p.m.

Thursday, June 11

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

10am Sneaky Snakes- Come to the nature center to learn about these amazing animals and see them too! 40-minute program.

11am Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

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Friday, June 12

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed The Birds*** – Help a naturalist put out bird seed and work in our wildlife observation area, and then watch out the windows to see who comes for breakfast!

****10-11am Bubble Makers***– Come to the nature center front lawn to make your own bubble maker then try it out! 10-minute activity.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Let a naturalist give you a tour of the Spring stars during a 40-minute planetarium show. *Reservations recommended on weekends.* Must be seated by 2. Nature Center.

6-8pm Naturalist in the Campground- Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what they have in their mystery bucket!

Saturday, June 13

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

****10:30am Fossil Hunt***– Meet at the nature center front porch for a 1-hour moderate/difficult hike to find fossils and learn about the bedrock that holds them!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous. *Reservations.*

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Open 2:40.

6:30-7:30pm Naturalist in the Inn- Find the naturalist at the Turkey Run Inn to see what fun things they have to show!

8:30-9:30pm Animals of the Night- Meet the naturalist at the amphitheater to learn new and interesting things about the nocturnal animals of Turkey Run.

Sunday, June 14

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

11am Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Open 10:40

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Open 2:40.

Monday and Wednesday, June 15 & 17

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday, June 16

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

11am Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Doors open 2:40.

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Thursday, June 18

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed The Birds***- See previous listing.

10:30-11:30am Corn Husk Dolls- Come to the nature center to make your very own pioneer doll! 20-minute craft.

11am Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Doors open 10:40.

2pm Planetarium Star Show- See previous listing.

Friday, June 19

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed The Birds***- See previous listing.

10:30am Hummingbird Nests and Feeders- Come to the nature center to see a real hummingbird nest and make a feeder to take home! 45-mintues.

2pm Planetarium Star Show- See previous listing.

6-8pm Naturalist in the Campground- Keep on the lookout for the naturalist to see what she has in her bucket

Saturday, June 20

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed the Birds***- See previous listing.

10-11am Roving Naturalist- Look for the naturalist on the 70 steps to see what they have with them!

2pm Planetarium Star Show- See previous listing

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Doors open 2:40.

6:30-7:30pm Naturalist at the Inn- Wander around the Inn to find the naturalist and see what fun activity they have with them!

9pm Flickering Fireflies- Meet on the nature center front porch to see our blinking buddies on this 1-hour program and easy hike.

Sunday, June 21

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

****9:30am Help Feed the Birds***- See previous listing

11am Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing. Doors open 10:40.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing. Open 2:40.

Monday and Wednesday, June 22 & 24

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing

Tuesday, June 23

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed the Birds*** – See previous listing

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2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing

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Thursday, June 25

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***9:30am Help Feed the Birds-** Help a naturalist put out bird seed and work in our wildlife observation area, and then watch out the windows to see who comes for breakfast!

10:30am Wild Edibles- Meet at the nature center front porch for a 1-hour moderate hike to learn about edible plants. Afterwards try some tea from native plants we will see.

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Friday, June 26

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***9:30am Help Feed The Birds-** See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show- See previous listing.

6-8pm Naturalist in the Campground- Keep on the lookout for the naturalist to see what they have in their bucket!

Astronomy Day

Saturday, June 27

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

***9:30am Help Feed The Birds-** See previous listing

10:30-11:30am Ancient Sundials- Come to the nature center to learn about the history of the sundial and make one to keep! 20-minute activity.

1:30pm Star Clocks- Come learn how to tell time by making this neat tool! 30-minute craft and intro to using your star clock.

2pm Planetarium Star Show- See previous listing

3pm Lusk Home Tour- - Gather in the cellar of the Lusk home to take a 1-hour tour of the historic 1841 brick mansion.

7-8pm Astronomy for Dummies- Learn about the past and present of astronomy. Hear some legends and myths of the skies and take a glimpse into our night sky with our planetarium machine. 1-hour slideshow and planetarium viewing.

AT SHADES STATE PARK

9:30pm-1am Star Party- Join us at Shades State Park, right off Hwy 234; to see deep space objects, constellations and satellites with HUGE telescopes!

Sunday, June 28

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

***9:30am Help Feed the Birds-** See previous listing.

11am Lusk Home Tour- - See previous listing

2pm Planetarium Star Show- See previous listing

3pm Lusk Home Tour- See previous listing

Monday and Wednesday,

June 29 and July 1

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***10am Help Feed The Birds-** Help a naturalist put out bird seed and work in our wildlife observation area, and then watch out the windows to see who comes for breakfast!

2pm Planetarium Star Show- See previous listing.

Tuesday, June 30

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

***10am Help Feed the Birds** – See previous listing

11am Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing

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